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: **DECISION ON PETITION**
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This is a decision on the memorandum filed November 19, 1998, under 37 CFR 1.313 (b), to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

Unfortunately, the memo did not reach the appropriate deciding official for action prior to issuance of the patent. Any inconvenience is regretted.

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The file of above-identified application is being returned to the Office of the Director of Group 1600.


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